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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Latest Happenings.

JANUARY 2.

The United States Steel Corporation will today issue a circular setting forth complete plans for sharing the concern's profits with its 168,000 employees. A certain percentage of the profits will be set aside for the men. Half of each man's share will be given him outright in cash and the other half will be held and put to his credit in stock. At the end of five years the accumulation of stock will be the property of the employee, to use as he pleases, provided he has remained with the company until that time. If he quits the service before that time the employee loses his stock accumulation.

Notice has been given that Cuba will pay the second installment of the international indemnity for the Boxer outrages in silver. The Powers, with the exception of the United States, will protest. China is unable to pay the indemnity in gold, and doubt is expressed as to whether the country's treasury will be able ultimately to meet the full demands. Investigation of missionary claims is still in progress, and some of them have been found to be excessive.

Twenty-two men have filed suit in New York against a railroad and coal company for damages aggregating \$1,000,000. The men charge that they were deceived from their homes, locked in a box car and compelled to act as strike-breakers in the coal fields. The city authorities and the Attorney General for Illinois have begun an investigation of the coal famine in Chicago.

In an injunction suit against striking foundry employees at Chicago, Judge Smith, of the Superior Court, held that strikers may post a picket at a factory who "peacefully persuade workmen to leave their employment and may advance arguments if they choose to hear such."

President Castro's acceptance of the Hague tribunal for arbitrating the Venezuelan difficulty has been received in Washington. At the same time a dispatch from Caracas quotes the Powers as saying he will give the Powers no satisfaction for alleged insults, but in turn demands it.

Bradstreet's annual review will show that the number of business failures, with attendant liabilities, for 1902 is the lowest, with two exceptions, during the past fourteen years. The South was the only section to show an increase in liabilities for failures over 1901.

Secretary Root has sustained the view of Gov. Taft that the controversy between the two elements of the Catholic Church in the Philippines should be settled in the civil courts of the island.

JANUARY 3.

An unsuccessful effort was made by the coal operators at Scranton, Pa., to work their colliers yesterday. Only a few employees reported for duty and most of the colliers were idle all day.

At the beginning of the New Year the State of Kentucky has \$1,111,500.51 in its Treasury, and Auditor Cauter says the miscellaneous claims are more nearly paid up than at any time in recent years.

The growth of military imperialism in the United States is deplored by Max Nordau, the writer. He also foretells the shifting of the world's lighting center to the Pacific coast with the opening of the Panama canal.

The statue of Frederick the Great, presented to America by Emperor William, will arrive 1st in the spring. In the accompanying commission will be descendants of German officers who fought under Washington.

With the opening of the new year United States Senators will be chosen by a number of State legislatures, including those of Illinois, Delaware, Kansas, Idaho, Michigan, Wisconsin, Colorado and Washington.

The plague at Mazatlan, Mexico, has grown virulent in the past forty-eight hours, and is now recognized as the dread Asiatic scourge. Citizens of Mazatlan are fleeing from the city until almost a third of the population has gone. A panic in the interior towns has

followed a recrudescence of the plague at the seaport.

The throwing open of the oil fields in the Union region by the Government resulted in a wild stampede and numerous fights. All the claims will be taken in a week at the present rate. A gang of cowboys raided the camps of oil "boomers" and captured a number of rich claims.

A condition has been attached to the answer sent by President Castro to Rome, accepting in principle the proposal to arbitrate the Venezuelan difficulty. The condition is supposed to relate to the money to be employed in getting the issue before the Hague tribunal.

The Colorado Legislature will meet on Wednesday, January 7. After canvassing the vote for State officers fifteen contests in the House will come up for settlement. Democratic Senators are threatening to stay out of the joint session for the canvass of State vote if it becomes apparent the Arrapahoe county members are to be unseated.

Sheriff Dudley, of Sullivan county, Indiana, whose office was declared vacant by Gov. Darrin, has refused to surrender the office to the Governor's action was based on the lynching of a negro while the latter was in Dudley's charge. The mother of the negro will sue Dudley and his bondsmen for damages.

Reports of voluntary increase of wages effective with the new year continue to be received. Large bonuses and advances in wages were given employees by the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. Clarence H. Mackay is said to be planning some sort of a pension system for the older employees of the Postal Telegraph Company.

JANUARY 1.

The full text of Senator Hoar's bill to regulate trusts has been made public. The measure provides for the greatest possible publicity and gives the Attorney General the right to inspect the books of corporations. Corporations are forbidden to crush competition by selling below cost. Penalties of fine and imprisonment are provided for the first two violations of the act. A corporation twice convicted and which persists in violation of the law may, on the third conviction, be dissolved by injunction from a Federal court.

Mgr. Field, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, has made his first report to the Vatican. He believes that a settlement on the far question satisfactory to the Vatican, the United States and the Philippines can be reached, although the affair is complicated by its connection with the movement for an independent Filipino church.

The voyage of the cable ship Silverton from San Francisco to Honolulu was made under difficulties, the vessel encountering severe weather every day except one. The cable will be extended to Manila, and officials of the company say that the line will be completed by July 1.

One of the first acts of Gov. Francis Green as Police Commissioner of New York was to transfer 262 "plain clothes men" to other districts and put them on beats in uniforms. The move was made as a starter toward black-mailing.

The open board of Trade at Chicago has made a contract with the Western Union Telegraph Company whereby its quotations will put on the wires an hour earlier than those of the Chicago Board of Trade. The Chicago Board recently refused to furnish quotations to the Open Board.

The report of the Tennessee Prison Commissioner shows that the profits from the State coal mines worked by convicts amounted to \$100,000 during the year 1902. New veins of coal discovered during the year promise a further increase in the earnings.

The Japanese legation has notified the Government at Washington that a great industrial exhibition will be held in Japan next year at which the leading nations will be represented. Considerable progress has already been made.

Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy Department of the reassembling of the combined squadrons at Culebra for further maneuvers. One man was killed during a collision between a torpedo boat and a launch.

It develops that an officer in ap-

proved full dress uniform, excepting a pair of russet shoes, was the innocent cause of the changes in the United States army uniforms which have just gone into effect.

Chairman Young and Committee members Ayers and Lansing, of the Democratic State Executive Committee, are in conference to arrange the details for the proposed State primary.

John Mason Brown, of Louisville, is in Washington to lay before President Roosevelt his claims for appointment as secretary of the American legation to succeed James H. Bailey, at Guatemala City.

The Twentieth century Methodist church offering, exclusive of collections in the churches last Sunday and at the watch services on Wednesday, amount to \$29,631.10.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science will ask President Roosevelt to appoint a physician as a member of the International Canal Commission.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill says in charges have been filed at the department by Minister Hunter against Consul McNally.

JANUARY 5.

Lord Charles Heresford, formerly an Admiral in the English navy and prominent in public life, has given out a statement to the newspapers in which he declares that England should not only uphold the Monroe doctrine, but should be willing to fight for it. Lord Heresford is coming to America on a business trip and will study American commercial methods.

Southern members of Congress have raised vigorous complaint over the President's closing the post-office at Indianapolis, Miss. because the lawless element of the community caused the negro postmaster to resign. A Mississippi in Washington said that practically the entire white population is in favor of a white postmaster.

The King of Saxony, one of the oldest monarchs of Europe, is not expected to live through the coming week. Age and the cares of state are responsible for his condition. He is the father-in-law of Crown Princess Louise, who recently deserted her husband and eloped with a Frenchman.

Mayor Egoze, of San Juan, Puerto Rico, has been arrested for destroying documents, which, it is alleged, contained the sole proof of extensive embezzlements from the city treasury. The arrest caused a riot in the streets of the city, during which several shots were fired, but no one was wounded.

Five men entered the First National Bank of Abingdon, Ill., early yesterday morning, bound the watchman, blew open the vaults and carried away \$1,800. Two of the five men were arrested at Quincy. They had the burglars' tools in their grips and had \$1,752 in their possession.

Senator Norbeck has withdrawn from the race for Speaker of the Tennessee Senate. This leaves the anti-saloon men in control and an extension of the temperance legislation is expected. The race for Speaker of the House is still open, with several candidates in the field.

A number of prominent Hawaiians sent a cable message to President Roosevelt congratulating him on the completion of the Pacific cable. The cable will be opened for commercial business Monday, the toll rate established being fifty cents a word.

The Republican Executive Committee of the Third Railroad district met at Lexington yesterday and ordered a district convention to be held at Paris on May 6 to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner to succeed John T. Wood.

Minister of Finance Witte and Minister of the Interior Plebe have boldly declared themselves in favor of changing the government of Russia to a constitutional monarchy. They are the two most powerful of the Czar's cabinet.

Pilford Pittman, who was in jail at Campbellsville awaiting grand jury action on the charge of killing his brother, committed suicide by hanging himself to an iron bar in the cell window by his suspenders and a towel.

The Police Club, composed of persons who accompanied the relief expedition to Martindale, has been organized in Washington. Its object is to preserve the records of the Mont Pelee disaster.

The European Powers are again displaying a disposition to grab Chinese territory in settlement of the second installment of the indemnity claims, over which there is controversy as to the method of payment.

The saloonkeepers at Brazil,

Ind., will try to force the city into the hands of the receivers. They hold \$12,000 worth of unpaid city orders, and it is said will retaliate for numerous prosecutions.

Tobacco growers of Henderson and adjoining counties are forming an organization with a view to curtailing production and thereby securing better prices for tobacco.

Circuit Judge Itasca, at Evansville, Ind., yesterday read a statement before the Bar Association at that place defending his course in demanding money from its applicants.

The tax rate of New York City will be cut in two by the Low administration. The valuation of real estate has been raised \$1,500,000,000 above that of last year.

Fire at Central City at 4 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed S. H. Penrod's bakery and confectionery and W. W. Griffith's undertaking establishment.

A Madrid newspaper has advised to the effect that the pretender to the throne of Morocco has entered Fez.

JANUARY 6.

The annual report of the Philippine Commission and an individual report from Gov. Taft have reached Washington. The reports agree that on account of agricultural depression and the growing so strong that martial law may be necessary to wipe them out. The Governor and the commission likewise agree on the proposition to extend the gold standard to the islands. The commission recommends a 75 per cent. reduction from the flagrant tariff schedule.

Judge Williams, of counsel for the prosecution in the Calkins case, will today file a petition with the Court of Appeals for a rehearing on the appeal. A similar petition will be filed in the Howard case. Consequently the retrials of both cases in the lower courts will be delayed until the petitions are passed on.

Court officials and members of the royal family of Saxony still have hopes of effecting a reconciliation between the Crown Prince and Princess Louise. King George, however, is in favor of ending Louisette's reign.

Monday at the Galt House in Louisville the Republican leaders of Kentucky gave a banquet to Mr. Leslie Combs, the new minister to Guatemala.

A financial panic has occurred at Caracas, Venezuela. The Bank of Venezuela closed its doors, refusing to exchange bank notes for silver. The price of wheat at Chicago has fallen two cents during the past week. Difficulty in moving the corn crop holds up the price of corn. The outlook for the hog market is good if farmers do not unload their stock too suddenly. Cattle prices continue to be very poor.

The closing of the post-office at Indianapolis, Mass., is to be the subject of agitation by Southern members in Congress, perhaps in the form of a resolution of inquiry. It is contended that the President is without power arbitrarily to close the post-office.

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A man named Marlin, of Osaka, who recently bought the wreck of the Senda Mar for \$1,000, has already sailed cargo to the value of \$15,000 and will probably get \$50,000 worth more.

TURBULENT YEAR

Predicted by Marsh, the Winton Place Weather Prophet.

The year 1903 will be one of the most prosperous years on record in the commercial line. Great prosperity will cover the entire country, and good crops, abundance of fruit and a most prosperous year for all, the only drawback being the severe storms that will prevail during 1903, causing destruction on both land and water. The year will be marked with disastrous storms, covering the greater portion of the country. The precipitation during the year will be extremely heavy, causing damaging floods over the Southern and Gulf states, West Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Ohio river valleys, and over the Mississippi Valley.

The months of January, February and March, will be severe storm months, with extremely heavy precipitation. It will be followed by extremely cold waves, with procal during January and February over the greater portion of the country. A great amount of rain and snow will occur during these months, especially heavy over the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia and along the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela rivers and valleys, the mountain regions of Pennsylvania and the Virginias.

The spring will be early with good rains, seasonable temperature. The average summer temperature will prevail during the summer season with occasional extreme hot waves covering the entire country, the heat being relieved by heavy rain and cyclonic storms with destructive tornadoes and cyclones in the west and Northwest, and severe storms on the Atlantic Ocean and coasts. The month of March will be a great storm month. Violent, sudden changes of temperature in this month from winter weather to summer heat will prevail with a great amount of continued heavy rainfall, covering the greater portion of the country, especially heavy over the Ohio Valley and Tennessee and the state of Pennsylvania, causing floods of great magnitude, covering portions of the states of Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, causing great destruction of property. To those living on the banks and in low places of the Ohio River and its tributaries and the Southern streams I would advise to take every precaution and prepare for the sudden rapid rising of all streams during the month of March, especially the latter part of March.

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RATCLIFF

Xmas passed off quietly. How much longer will it take the people to learn the true meaning of Christmas and keep it as it should be.

Cecil and Flen Mullins and Wilco Halley left for Canal City last week.

Misses Olga Holbrook and Herman Hayes visited Mrs. G. B. Belcher Sunday.

Little Jerry Cooksey, of Catt, was here Saturday.

Lots of our boys are preparing to attend court.

C. B. Stewart, of Fallsburg, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

The price of coal has been raised so it is making it very hard for poor people to buy.

Alex. Lunsford, our hunter, came in Saturday with one dozen fat rabbits.

Millard Clay, of Webbville, was in our neighborhood Sunday.

We see the announcement in the News, of the marriage of J. H. Frasier, our school teacher, whose school closed a few weeks ago. We extend hearty congratulations.

Last week we noticed a letter in the News from this place signed "Sun" in which there were several errors. But by the way the worthy writer got it off, we suppose it was the error of the pen and not of the head.

X.

That Washington Dinner.

The following was sent in by one of our patrons with the request that it be published:

Gen. Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago stated that President Roosevelt did not dine with Hooker T. Washington. "That statement was false," replied Gen. Wright, to the intense astonishment of those present. "Now, as you all know, I am a Democrat, and have never voted any other ticket in my life. For the past twenty-three years, however, I have been a resident of Washington, and have had no opportunity of exercising my franchise; but when a man has been so woefully misunderstood, even if he is my political opponent, I believe it is my duty to set the matter right before the people. "The whole truth of the matter is this: President Roosevelt had been anxious for some time to obtain a truthful light on the situation in the South. Finally, at the suggestion of a number of Southern and Northern men of both parties, he sent a message to Hooker Washington asking him to come to the capital for a conference regarding the negro, his needs and his capabilities. Washington came, and the conference, which was started in the President's executive office and was changed to his private office because of repeated interruptions, continued for five hours.

In the midst of the conference between the President and Washington, lunch was sent to the executive of the Nation. Desiring to continue the conversation, and rather than lose the time necessary for Washington to go to lunch, President Roosevelt thereupon ordered that lunch be served to the negro educator in the same room.

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Goods Roads Bill.

Representative Brownlow, of Tennessee, is taking an active interest in his bill which appropriates \$20,000,000 for the improvement of public roads in the country. It is what is known as the "Good Roads Bill." In recent years the people of the South have shown a commendable determination to improve the public highways. The matter has been discussed frequently at good roads conventions, meetings of farmers and organized bodies. Mr. Brownlow said today that in a short while there would be a good roads organization in every county in the United States. With this as a backing, he feels that there is more hope for the bill than would be supposed. Among the more ardent champions of the measure is Representative Hopburn, of Iowa, one of the most influential Republicans of the House. The entire Maryland delegation is in favor of the bill, as well as the delegations from most of the Middle Western States.

The bill provides for the appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the improvement of the roads, the plan being for the State and county, where the improvement is made, to furnish half the cost, the Federal Government paying the other half.

After this movement has been successfully launched each Congressman will have a pressure brought to bear upon him by his constituents that will be a powerful incentive for him to vote for the bill. It is a matter appealing directly to the county constituent and to the agricultural classes. That they will generally favor it goes without question and members of Congress representing rural districts are already receiving appeals to vote for the bill.

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Democratic Ticket.

For Circuit Judge: S. G. KINNER.

For Commonwealth Attorney: JOHN M. WAUGH.

A colored woman, Minnie W. Cox, has been postmaster of Indianapolis, a prosperous town in Mississippi, and the white residents have been making such a kink about it that she sent in her resignation a few days ago. President Roosevelt instructed the Postmaster General to not accept the resignation. The woman closed up the office, refusing to serve longer, and the President has ordered all mail for that place to be sent hereafter to Greenville, a town 22 miles distant. Indianapolis is the county seat of Sunflower county, while Greenville is the county seat of Washington county. The rule in case of the discontinuance of an office is to deliver the mail to the nearest office. There are several offices nearer than Greenville and on the same line of railroad, but Teddy evidently intends to punish the white people of Indianapolis severely for kicking about having a colored postmaster to handle their mail. He claims that she is a competent postmaster and that her resignation is forced by the demands and threats of the white people. The cabinet had a long discussion over the matter and the President announced this action afterward.

A later dispatch from Washington says:

"President Roosevelt's action in the Indianapolis, Miss., post-office case is regarded by Southern members of Congress today as closely bordering upon the outrageous. The idea of closing up a post-office and denying to the citizens of a town the use of the United States mails simply because a few misguided men have seized the negro postmaster out of the office hardly seems credible. If a case can be made out against those who have intimidated and threatened, there would be no objection to legal prosecution, but to make a whole community suffer on account of the action of a few members of the so-called 'lawless element,' passes the understanding of intelligent citizens.

Unquestionably the President had no more right to practically discontinue the Indianapolis post-office than he would to close the New York City post-office. Had a similar case arisen in the latter city, the President would have promptly designated some one to act in the postmaster's place, and this is what he should do in the smaller Mississippi town. The White House statement also tries to make it appear that the postmaster has the support of citizens of high standing in the community, but a Mississippian in the city tonight, and one who ought to be familiar with conditions there, says that there is practical unanimity among the white citizens for the appointment of a white postmaster, as the papers on file at the department will show."

Indianapolis, Miss., Jan. 5.—Minnie Cox, accompanied by her mulatto assistant, left tonight for Birmingham. She denied that any violence has been threatened, but affirms that she would not accept the postoffice again under any circumstances. Her husband, Wayne Cox, a railway postal clerk, gave out a statement this afternoon, in which he says that the people here are his friends, and have offered neither him nor his wife any indignities.

"Two prominent citizens came to me and advised me that my wife is safe," he said, "I understood the

race problem, and thought it best for her to give the office up. She acted accordingly. We do not feel offended, and hope it will be contented for us to continue to live here in peace. There is no doubt of the general sentiment against the reign of a negro postmaster in Indianapolis. The only friction that transpired was over the adoption of a plan to gain her removal from office."

Twelve deaths have occurred from lockjaw caused by toy pistols in the vicinity of Norfolk, Va., and ten boys are critically ill from the same cause in that community. Two deaths have occurred in Louisville and two other victims are in a dangerous condition.

Mr. Hoar delivered before the Senate a speech in support of his bill regulating trusts. He declared that the great combines are a real peril with which the nation must deal. One of his leading points was against secrecy in connection with corporation transactions.

In the Fayette county Democratic primary yesterday Judge Watts Parker was renominated for Circuit Judge and W. T. Hughes was nominated for Representative. John R. Allen for Commonwealth's Attorney, J. Embury Allen for State Senator and William Kilar for Representative from the city district, had no opposition. Thomas A. Combs was nominated for Mayor of Lexington.

Thomas A. Edison has just given to the world another great invention, on which he has spent four years constant work, and to which he has given more or less attention for thirty years. It is a storage battery of great power, occupying but little space, and of insignificant weight. He says its perfection means that the horse will finally be supplanted for motive purposes. The tests applied to the automobile give the best idea of the wonderful improvement Mr. Edison has made. One of the new batteries weighing sixty pounds runs an automobile 100 miles without re-charging. The best battery known heretofore weighs 2,000 pounds and will run the machine only 20 to 25 miles. Thus it will be seen that a wonderful invention has been given to the world. The enormous amount of energy stored, with such economy of space and weight, ready for use at any moment, makes this invention one of almost unlimited possibilities. It will revolutionize many present methods.

FALLSBURG.

The roads are in a very bad condition.

Rev. J. C. Marcum has sold his place to Willie Lambert and bought Cox Hill's place.

Manson Henson will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Marcum. The change will take place March first.

Our school began Jan. 5, with J. H. Ekers as teacher.

"Aunt Sookie" Jordan is on the sick list.

John Roberts and wife, who have been away visiting relatives, have returned.

Mrs. Sherman Floyd and two children, of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her sister here.

A. J. Frazier and others are holding a series of meetings at Long Branch.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to W. M. Savage and family, who had to give up their dear boy Lewis.

CATS FORTH.

Jonnie Hall's school closed on the 29th at the M. O'Daniel school house. He taught a good school.

C. H. and Calvin Miller are hauling lumber regardless of cold weather.

Eiram Lambert, of Long Branch, is having a nice house built.

Miss Mollie Clay, who has had hemorrhage of the lungs, is improving.

Hebert Barret, who has been very sick, is better.

Walter Saxon sold his farm and has moved to the M. C. Daniel house on Cat.

Mrs. Toler has a bad cold on her hand.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Eastham, a bouncing boy.

On New Year's day, it being Sam Fannin's birthday, some of his lady friends gathered in and quitted for him all day. His wife served a good dinner.

Hop Land.

SMOKEY VALLEY.

Miss Eda Millard closed her school at this place. This had been the most successful school that had been taught in the valley in years. Many tears were shed by both teacher and pupils. Miss Millard came to us from another county and has successfully met and overcome all the prejudices incident to all such cases. She is a young lady of more than ordinary intelligence and ability and as an instructor, she is unsurpassed in this or any other county. The example which she set before her pupils was one worthy to be followed, being a true Christian and a member of the Christian Church. She was universally beloved and respected by all who knew her. We can recommend her to the people of any county or district in which she may apply to teach. We hope to be able to secure her as a teacher next year.

It was with much regret and sadness that we learned of the death of our beloved and lamented brother Elbert Vaughan.

There is a projected meeting in progress at this place with brother Melroy Copley as their leading preacher. May the good work go on and end with great success.

Jahlu Diamond passed down the creek a few days ago singing and some one asked him why he was so merry. He says, "I have a Democrat up at my house. Why shouldn't I be merry?"

BLAINE.

Owing to the muddy roads several of our young folks spent Sunday at home.

H. H. Sweetman is visiting his brother Willie in Greenup county.

R. F. Walter was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Curtis Thompson was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

The social given by Miss Manda Walter Saturday night was a grand success.

Miss Sallie Reidle is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Archie Walter was visiting Miss Pearl Walter last week.

We are glad to say Lim Moore's thought to be improving.

Columbus Davis has moved into the house vacated by R. W. Holbrook.

R. H. Johnson and wife have gone to Sistersville, W. Va.

Will Stafford and wife will move into the house vacated by Johnson.

Miss Lucie Arrington was visiting home folks Sunday.

Asberry Holton and Grover Cordell were seen returning from Brushy Sunday.

Harry Ruff and Edward Foster left Saturday for Sistersville, W. Va.

Met Ferguson will return to West Virginia this week.

Little Willie Belle Cole who has been very low with fever is thought to be improving. Two flowers.

PEACH ORCHARD.

The Peach Orchard Coal Co., received two new machines from the George D. Whitcomb Co., of Chicago, last week, which will be used to increase the output of Mine No. 2.

Peach Orchard Lodge No. 280, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers last Saturday night: J. P. Small, N. G.; Elias Miller, V. G.; A. T. Willbur, Sec'y.; Scott Castle, Treas.

We are glad to say the above mentioned Lodge is in better condition than it has been for several years, and its future looks encouraging. We was glad to receive Bro. James Fraley into our order. He took the initiatory degree in Odd Fellowship Saturday night. Hope others will follow his example.

J. R. H.

TRA D.

Virgil Prose opened school at this place last Monday with good attendance. We feel assured that we will have a good school.

Isaac Moore, of Brushy, has been visiting his sister Mrs. Betsey Jordan, on Dry Ridge.

John Moore, (better known as Jack's John) and Miss Ada Hekman were married last week. Also Lindsey Moore and Miss Jeanie Simpson.

We think we can report another wedding next week.

Rocco Walter, a traveling salesman, passed through here recently. Born, to Willie Moore and wife, a boy. Also, to James Webb and wife, a boy.

Rev. Kelley Fraley and George Allen Thompson passed through here recently. Baudy Jim.

OVERDA.

E. G. Wellman and Uncle Ham Witten are visiting Uncle Jim Kelley.

Mrs. Hardie Wilks and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Kate Daniels.

Wm Young is moving to Paradise. We are sorry to lose him. Dave Eastham has moved to Bear creek.

JARVEY.

C. C. Stafford is having a lot of caskets and saw logs gotten out on this creek.

Frank Anderson and John B. and Sherd Robinson are cutting timber for Greely Hatcher at this place.

Rev. C. W. Holley, of Paintsville, spent Friday night with Rev. R. E. Robinson.

Itsek Hadgett and niece, Miss Sallie, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Brother Gillespie preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday.

Jim Whitaker, who has been in W. Va. for some time, spent Xmas with home folks.

Rev. R. E. Robinson spent New Year's with his brother M. L. Robinson, of Boone Camp.

Willie Music, of Little Paint, visited relatives here Sunday. Filz.

MANILA.

High water has delayed our mails and the News has been somewhat irregular.

The oil men are drilling away on a new well, having abandoned the old one they were trying to open up. There had been a steel bit or something of that nature thrown into the well and they could not get it out.

L. L. Anxiet is leasing oil territory for the "Home Company" and several other companies, all leasing lands in this county.

Squire John C. Clark's wife died a few days ago. She had been sick a long time.

Uncle James Stapleton died on Monday after a brief illness. He was very old.

Griffith and Gullet have moved their store to Oil Springs.

R. S. Williams has a new store on Knopwood, on Low Gap Branch. There is something of a coal famine in this community, owing mainly to the bad roads. It is a difficult matter to haul coal over our roads now.

Rocco blanton and Miss Ioreas Fairchild were married a few days ago. Also, Ross Williams and Miss Ada Poudelon, of Flat Gap, were united in the "holy bonds". Progress.

M I L O.

Editor News:—

After expressing my appreciation of the News as the best local paper published in the Big Sandy Valley, I wish to notice briefly a communication from one of the issue of Dec. 5th. In that communication, the correspondent says that "we (meaning Martin county, or the people of the county, rather) have a few jackasses we would like to trade to an Iron Horse. As this remark is made in connection with some slush about donating the right of way for the proposed railroad up our creek, the inference is that he means that all who do not give the right of way are the jackasses, and as I happen to be one of those who did not do so, I suppose he means me. Now, if I and my brother jackasses are going to be traded we want to impose a few conditions to the trade. One of these is that the iron horse for which we are to be traded is not to haul any dead beats. We also have a few more conditions which we will give if your Eden correspondent wants to hear them.

The health of the community is good.

Mont Frazier, of Clifford, came up recently and carried away one of our best young ladies, Miss Mary Fannin, daughter of one of our best citizens, Mr. Mike Fannin. A host of friends wish her joy in her new home. Ajax.

LIZZIE.

One of our old mothers died the other day—Mrs. Stanley, age about 80 years. She lived a long christian life and leaves many friends to mourn her loss. We have lost a friend on earth but have gained one in heaven.

Joseph Smith and sister are visiting friends here.

Ed Taylor and L. C. Caston attended church at Bolis Fork Sunday.

John Webb will move into the house vacated by Dr. Keller.

Frank Grimsley, of Buchanan, is here looking for a location for a merchandising business. Frank is a good business man and we would be glad to have him with us.

Billie Taylor is still passing over our roads buying our cattle and hogs. Rough Rider.

AN OLD ADACE SAYS.

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go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Will Schugh and Jacob Burk died of Ashland of consumption this week.

The Northern Coal and Coke Company's telephone line is now working order and Pikeville has good communication with the outside world.

Henry T. Brown, of Pikeville, who has just returned from three years' service with the Second U. S. Infantry in the Philippines, has returned home.

In view of the serious nature of the Italian Minister for Justice has ordered that no typewritten document will be accepted as legal in Italy.

Salts have been filed by the State Auditor in the Franklin County Court against the sureties of the late J. M. Preston, as County Clerk of Johnson county to recover alleged shortages of \$150.

Greemp, Ky., Jan. 3.—Mr. McKinley Green, the son of Charles Green, was run over by a freight train this evening and instantly killed. The train was on a siding and was moving slowly when the boy tried to get on.

The stockholders of the West Liberty Bank elected the following officers for this year: S. W. Cecil was re-elected president; W. G. Blair, vice president; E. E. Fogg, attorney, and W. G. Ardred was re-elected cashier.

Ed. S. Hughes, the popular traveling salesman, has bought a half interest in a retail shoe store in Ashland and will take charge of the business in about two weeks. The firm will be known as the Matheson-Hughes Shoe Company.

The Magistrates of Floyd county have increased the salary of County Attorney J. W. Burns \$300 per annum, of County Clerk E. E. Lawrence \$100 and of School Superintendent F. H. Baker \$25. The action is causing considerable comment.—Courier Journal.

L. H. Gornley, whose wife was robbed of \$500 worth of diamonds (Cincinnati) a short time ago, has closed contract purchases for 200,000 acres of coal, timber and oil lands in Perry, Letcher and Leslie counties, Ky., for the C. C. Tennis Company of Cincinnati.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The following item is from the fertile pen of that "Mayking" reporter:

"Mrs. Mary Arnold, aged twenty-two, a pretty young widow of Southern, Pike county, committed suicide at her home by shooting herself through the forehead with an old rifle. She had been brooding for several days over a love affair."

A dispatch from Frankfort says: Secretary of State C. R. Hill and Mr. John C. Mayo, of Johnson county, have secured and had executed and delivered to them horses on 13,500 acres of oil land in the counties of Morgan and Magoffin. The land is situated in the best oil territory in Eastern Kentucky, along the route of the proposed pipe line from Pennsylvania.

Mayking, Ky., Dec. 30.—The Beaver Creek oil belt, north of here, on the Floyd-Knott border, is coming to the front. The Hall well No. 3 came in on Saturday, and it flows 150 barrels a day. The Martin well No. 8 has been considerably improved and is now by far the best well in the Beaver region. It flows 250 barrels daily. The Howard well No. 6 comes third and flows 100 barrels.—Courier Journal.

Mr. John W. Langley, appointment clerk of the Census Bureau, underwent a second operation at Garfield Hospital yesterday afternoon for appendicitis. He was operated upon several months ago, and it was found last Wednesday that another operation would be required. He is reported to be in excellent condition, and it is expected that he will be able to resume his work at the Census Office within two weeks.—Washington correspondence.

The United States Land Syndicate, of Chicago, has bought the Jas. Reynolds patent of land, lying in Wolf, Morgan and Breathitt counties, and will have surveys on the ground in the early spring for the purpose of locating the boundary and putting settlers on the tract. This land has been in the possession of the persons now holding it for the last sixty years. They will resist any attempt the company may make in trying to secure possession of it.

The Second Infantry is back from the Philippines and an courier has been talking to them. The soldiers bring gruesome reports of the ravages of cholera in the ranks of the Second Infantry. Among those who died of cholera were Quartermaster Sergeant Spay and Commissary Sergeant Magby, formerly of this post, and Privates Ross and Steiner, Private C. D. Blunkhart, of Company H, Second Infantry, whose home is in Louisa.

also died of the disease. In most cases the stricken soldiers were buried within 24 hours of their seizure by the disease.

"Thirteen men died out of Company A and six out of Company H, Second Infantry, within a few days."

Ironton, O., Jan. 2.—William M. Justice, twenty-five, and Delle R. Smith, twenty-three, both of Floyd county, Ky., called at the Probate office this morning for a marriage license. The would be bride gave her father's name as Thomas Hurchett and when Clerk Dovel inquired how it came that her name was Smith she stated that she was a widow. Later she said she was divorced, but when the time came refused to swear to it. The license was refused, and she finally admitted that her husband was still living and that she had not been divorced.

West Liberty, Ky.,—Oh, excitement is still increasing here. The Barnes well has proved to be a better one than was expected. Work on three wells close to this one is being rapidly pushed. All the land that can be leased has been taken up, and preparations are being made for a number of wells within the next thirty days. A new company is being organized here, composed of wealthy farmers, who intend to develop their own lands. There are four oil companies in this place, all of which will develop their territory as soon as they can get machinery on the ground. Expert men claim this will be one of the richest oil fields in the State.—Ex.

Just Across the River in West Virginia.

John Howe Russell, a banker and prominent man of Huntington, W. Va., died Tuesday.

Over at Mt. Vernon, Wayne county, occurred last week the wedding of Miss Rosa McClure, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McClure, and Mr. Ben Harlington, a prominent contractor of Charleston. Miss McClure has relatives in Louisa.

Senator R. J. Pritchard has just closed a lease for about six thousand acres of coal land over in Wayne county, adjoining the lands recently sold to the East Lynn Coal Company and which are now being rapidly developed. The parties obtaining the lease are Ohio and Pennsylvania capitalists of long experience in the coal business. It is said that Mr. Pritchard's income alone from this lease will amount to a handsome little fortune.

Grading on the railroad has commenced at East Lynn and about one mile is now ready for the track. The veins of coal that have already been opened show six feet of good coal. The development of this territory promises to make the vicinity of East Lynn the "Little Flat Top" of West Virginia.

The charter of the Wayne County Bank, which will be opened at Wayne for business this week, has been recorded in the County Clerk's office. H. J. Pritchard and W. L. Mansfield, of Wayne; J. W. Lloyd and A. J. Perry, of East Lynn; G. W. Miles and Clyde Miller, of Radford, Va., are the incorporators. Senator Pritchard owns the controlling stock of the bank and will be president of the institution, while Clyde Miller, an experienced banker of Radford, Va., will be Cashier.—Ex.

Virgil Staley was yesterday pardoned conditionally from the State Prison at Moundsville by Governor White after serving two years of a five-year sentence. This recalls one of the most sensational tragedies ever recorded in Southern West Virginia. Staley almost ten years ago shot to death his brother-in-law, Lafayette Adkins, the tragedy occurring at the front gate of the Staley home. A report from Huntington gives the following version of the tragedy:

"Staley's sister, a pretty girl of hardly 20 years, fell in love with Adkins, a young man who had been an enemy of her brother Virgil for a long time. Virgil warned her to have nothing to do with him, despite this they eloped to Ironton and were married. A few days later they returned and were nighting from the carriage at the Staley home when Virgil warned Adkins not to put his foot on his premises, though inviting, at the same time, his sister to enter, seeing that her husband was not going to be admitted, she refused to enter also, and was just stepping back into her carriage when Virgil, her brother, pulled his revolver and opened fire on Adkins. She sprang back and attempted to rush between brother and husband, but it was too late. A bullet from her brother's revolver had pierced her husband's heart and he fell dead at her feet, never uttering a word.

It was two years before he was arrested. He was tried three times, the first sentence being life imprisonment, the second ten years, the third five years.

The progress in the scientific treatment of berck in Germany has resulted in raising the percentage of raw sugar extracted from the root from 64 in 1840 to 13 in 1901.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JAN. 10, 1903.

GENIES.

A genius who once did aspire
To invent an aerial flyer.
When asked, "Does it go?"
Replied, "I don't know;
I'm awaiting some dampness to try
it." — Chaparral.

Leslie Hill has about recovered
from his attack of sickness.

We must unload all winter goods
at reduced prices. Now is your
time to save money. G. V. MEER.

The Louisa schools resumed last
Monday, after a holiday vacation
of two weeks.

Full consideration of quality
will show Snyder Bros. to be the
cheapest place in this section to
buy furniture.

James W. Shannon has been con-
fined to his room by a carbuncle,
which has given him serious trou-
ble. He is now slightly better.

FOR SALE.—The J. W. M. Stew-
art residence, in Louisa. Price
reasonable and terms easy. Apply
to M. E. Conley.

F. H. Yates has passed out of
the dangerous stage of his illness
from typhoid fever, and is now on
the way to recovery.

MATTRESS, \$1.50.—We are sell-
ing mattresses at \$1.50 each, the
same kind that others are asking
\$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SSYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

Congressman Kehoe has secured
an increase in the pension of Geo.
Smith, at Oliveville, from \$6 to
\$10 per month, with back pay
amounting to \$125.71.

20 lbs granulated sugar \$1.00;
Armstrong's coffee, 10c; good green
coffee, 10c; 2 lbs soda, 5c; 6 boxes
matchless, 5c. G. V. MEER.

Backwater from the Ohio river
now reaches Louisa. There has
also been a noticeable stage of water
for steamboats on the upper river
this week.

We are selling good furniture
cheaper than other people are sell-
ing cheap furniture. Convince
yourselves by looking at our stock.
SSYDER BROS.

The supervisors of the tax books
of Lawrence county began work
last Monday. The board is com-
posed of John F. Staunbach, John
T. Dean, John F. Stump, James
Allen and G. W. Gunnell.

A telegram was received Wed-
nesday stating that Virgil Clay-
son of Mat Clay, of Elk Creek, had
been killed at Thacker, W. Va.
He was employed as a miner there
and it is supposed met his death
in the mines.

A letter from S. M. McClure says
he has moved from Charleston, S.
C., to St. Stephens, 15 miles distant,
where he is operating a poultry
farm. The letter also states that
a daughter was born to them Octo-
ber 14th.

The motion for a new trial in the
case of John Ferguson, convicted
on a charge of rape, was argued be-
fore Judge Callings, at Ironton, last
week. The court granted a new
trial. Ferguson is a negro who
lived at Louisa.

Mr. H. A. Scholze, of this place,
has received notice that he suc-
cessfully passed the examination re-
cently taken, which entitles him to
hold a higher position in the U. S.
Engineering service than he has
heretofore been eligible to.

M. J. Webb, who has held a re-
sponsible position with the whole-
sale grocery house of Dixon, Moore
& Co., at this place, ever since his
organization, has resigned to ac-
cept a place with a new wholesale
house that is to be established at
Elvinton, Greenup county. Mr.
Webb is an excellent young man
of fine business qualifications and
wide experience for one of his years.
We wish him success in his new
field.

We notice in the Coast Herald,
of Jacksonville, Fla., frequent men-
tion of our former townsmen, Leo
Frank. In the last issue we see
that he has been elected Noble
Grand of Jacksonville lodge, I. O. O.
F. Also, the following item:
"Mr. Leo Frank says it pays to
advertise and the newspaper is the
place to advertise. He says he has
done the largest holiday business
this season that he has ever done
since he has been in town."

The Louisa Loan and Building
Association will start a new series
this week. Any one desiring to
take stock can see the Secretary
and subscribe for any number of
shares they may desire. The past
year has been very profitable to
the members. The old officers were
re-elected for the present year and
are as follows: G. W. Gunnell, A.
J. Lott, M. E. Conley, Augustus
Snyder and W. N. Sullivan, direc-
tors; Alexander Lackey, Attorney;
A. M. Hughes, Treasurer, and M.
B. Burns, Secretary.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends
and neighbors, especially Mrs. M.
N. Sullivan, for their kindness in
visiting the illness and death of my
loved wife, ————
Dear Sir,

City Council Meeting.

The session of City Council last
Tuesday night was one of the
warmest meetings ever held by
that body. The manner in which
the officials have used their pos-
itions was brought up and caused
a lively discussion. All were present
and for some time there was
discussion and deliberation. The
facts brought out confirmed the
general reports going around
that there had been much delin-
quency. It is very evident that in
their attitude against each other the
officers have lost sight of the main
object—that of fighting crime and
enforcing the law. Conditions will
never be improved until the offi-
cers pull together faithfully against
depravations of all kinds.

Some of the councilmen, as well
as citizens, talked "right out in
the middle" about the condition of af-
fairs, and the indications are that
they are determined to bring about
an improvement.

Before this subject came up,
however, William Sammons, the
Marshal, offered his resignation.
The Council refused to accept it at
once, but agreed to meet again Sat-
urday night of this week, at which
time it is expected that the resig-
nation will be accepted. Mr. Sam-
mons has collected the taxes in
less time, it is said, than any other
Marshal has ever done, and he was
complimented on the work. His
delinquent list was accepted with
but three exceptions.

A new arrangement is about to
be made for street lighting, by which
nearly three times the number we
now have will be provided at an
expense no greater than at present.

One of Louisa's worst needs now
is a longer term of the public school.
We can not afford to content our-
selves with five months. Nine
months is what we should have,
by all means. The years are
slipping away from the children,
and with them go the opportuni-
ties afforded by youth to prepare
for their future. If proper advan-
tages are not provided, we are
responsible for the failure, or any
smaller measure of success, which
may come to any of them because
of this lack of educational facili-
ties.

This community is amply able
to sustain a good school for the full
term of nine months. Whatever
extra taxation that may be neces-
sary would be a very small burden
upon any citizen. No matter what
it is, the investment is the best
that can be made. A good educa-
tion is the most valuable legacy
that can be left to children. In a
majority of instances, those who
inherit property are ultimately
"worse off" than those who make
their own way.

Give the children a chance.
Let's give them all the opportuni-
ties within our power. They are
growing up rapidly and we should
see to it that their education keeps
pace with their growth. We have
an excellent school building and
the indebtedness hanging over it
is now sufficiently reduced to make
it easy to carry. Let's get to work
and make some arrangement to
have schools at least equal to those
of other towns of this size.

Quite a number of Miss Irma Ren-
nie's friends enjoyed Wednesday
evening at her home, the occasion
being that of her sixteenth birth-
day. The evening was very pleas-
antly spent with music and games.
Delicious refreshments consist-
ing of cream, cake and coffee
were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McClure en-
tertained at an elegant Christmas
course dinner yesterday a party of
government officials consisting of
L. B. Hanna, Supt. of Forest Re-
serve for New Mexico and Arizo-
na, and Messrs. Johnson and Har-
rell, members of the geological sur-
vey, who have been commissioned
to examine the western portion of
the Gila Forest Reserve, mention
of which is made elsewhere; Thos.
F. Meagher and T. W. Hanna, for-
est rangers—Silver City Enter-
prise, New Mexico.

Judge Stewart Worse.

We regret to announce to the
many friends of Judge James E.
Stewart throughout the Big Sandy
valley that he is in an extremely
critical condition. On last Sunday
morning he sustained another
stroke of paralysis, and his death
at any time since that would not
have come unexpected to the de-
voted watchers at his bed side. He
has not been able to speak since
Sunday morning, but has been con-
scious and rational. At this
time there is but little if any hope
of material improvement in his
condition.

Death of Mrs. Bert Shannon.

The wife of Bert Shannon, whose
serious illness was mentioned last
week, died Saturday night and it
was necessary to bury her Sunday
afternoon. She died at her home
on the John F. road, two miles from
Louisa. Her death was caused by
sepsis. She was conscious to the
last and realized the hopelessness
of her case. Besides her husband
and a little son aged one year
survives her.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Jay Drake, a Louisa Boy, Crushed
Between Cars.

On last Friday morning the
shocking news reached here of the
sudden death of Jay Northrup
Drake, which occurred the night
before in Logan county, W. Va.
He was working as brakeman on a
freight train on the Norfolk &
Western railroad and was instan-
taneously killed while coupling cars
near Dinguss.

The accident occurred about
seven o'clock Thursday evening.
Jay was freight brakeman. The
train broke in two near the front
end and Jay got down to couple it.
After signalling the engineer to
"back" he stepped in between the
two sections of the train for the
purpose, it is supposed, of adjust-
ing the automatic coupler. That
was the last any one saw of him
alive. After the cars came to-
gether the engineer waited for a signal
from him and then whistled for
signal. Receiving no response the
engineer was surprised, and the
train men went to the spot to in-
vestigate. The young man's lifeless
and mangled body was found on
the track between the cars. Death
had come to him instantaneously.
He had been caught squarely be-
tween the bumpers or the coupling
and his body crushed almost
in two. The supposition is that he
either slipped and fell between the
cars just as they were coming to-
gether, or that he had some diffi-
culty in adjusting the "knuckle"
of one of the cars, and that the
other portion of the train reached
him before he expected it.

About two hours previous to this,
the train had been on a siding at
Hedding, where Jay's brother Leo
runs a store for Congressman Jas.
A. Hughes. Leo urged his brother
then, as he had often done before,
to quit the railroad, saying that
he would get killed. Leo was no-
tified of the accident immediately
after it occurred and took charge
of the remains, bringing them to
Louisa for burial. Another brother,
Alva, had just come to Louisa
from Pittsburg for a few days' vis-
it. The four other brothers and
one sister were all at Pittsburg.
Leo and Henry tried to reach here
in time for the funeral, but got
only to Catlettsburg.

The body was taken to the resi-
dence of H. C. Sullivan upon its ar-
rival Friday evening. The funeral
services were held Saturday morn-
ing at 10:30 from the M. E. Church.
Rev. John Chepp, the pastor, preach-
ed the sermon, and Rev. C. C. Hill
conducted the service at the grave.
The interment was made in Pine
Hill Cemetery.

The unfortunate young man was
in his twenty-third year. He en-
listed in the army three years ago
and was sent to the Philippines.
Last August he returned to this
country and secured his discharge.
Soon afterward he went to work
on the Norfolk & Western. About
a month ago he fell from a car
and was slightly injured. He
then secured an accident policy for
\$700, payable to his sister, and this
was in force at his death. He was
a sober, industrious young man,
with no habits of dissipation.

Jay was next to the youngest of
the family of Matthew Drake and
wife, both of whom died before
any of the children had reached
maturity, and when the youngest
was a mere tot. Leonard now
holds a position on a steamboat
running between Pittsburg and
Morgantown. Leo is a steamboat
captain and pilot. Alva is running
a restaurant in Pittsburg. Their
only sister married an industrial
and prosperous young man and
they live in Pittsburg. Leo is a
county official of Mingo county and
is in charge of a store and timber
business for Congressman Hughes.
Henry is at Pittsburg.

Mrs. James A. Hughes came up
from Huntington to assist in the
funeral arrangements.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining un-
claimed in this office December 31,
1902:
Mr. E. S. Allison.
Mr. M. C. Champion.
C. C. Duden (4).
Mr. J. A. Davidson.
Mr. Charles Heisel.
Miss Lizzie Heisel.
A. M. Higgins, P. M.

Cincinnati Markets.

CATTLE. Active; good light fat
butchers' steady to a shade higher;
medium and heavy steady; shippers' \$4.25
to \$4.50, choice to extra \$4.50 to \$5.25, butch-
ers' \$3.90 to \$4.25, mixed \$3.50 to \$4.25,
extra \$4.30 to \$4.50; cows, good to choice
\$3.50 to \$4.25, extra \$4.10 to \$4.25, common to
fair \$3.25 to \$3.50, canners \$3.50 to \$4.25;
bulls steady to stronger; fat bulls \$3.75
to \$4.25. Milch cows. Good steady and
fair sales; medium and common un-
changed and slow.

CALVES. Rather quiet and easy;
extra \$7.50 to \$8.00, fair to good \$6.75 to \$7.50,
common and large \$4.50 to \$7.25.

HOGS. Active; packers' and heavy
fat grades and 50 to 100 advance; quiet
and fairly steady on light shippers' and
pigs; good to choice packers' and bot-
chers' \$6.50 to \$6.75, mixed packers' \$6.30 to
\$6.45, stage \$6.25 to \$6.50, common to choice
heavy fat sows \$5.00 to \$6.25, light shippers'
\$6.10 to \$6.25.

SHEEP. Strong; extra \$1.00 to \$1.25, good
to choice \$1.00 to \$1.25, common to fair \$2
to \$2.25.

MASON-YATES.

Another of Louisa's worthy girls
has been persuaded to give her
heart and hand to one who vows
to "love, cherish and keep her"
through life. This time it is Miss
Mary Yates, who on last Wednes-
day became the bride of Mr. W.
W. Mason, of Owensboro, Ky.

The ceremony took place at the
residence of the bride's parents at
half past one o'clock, in the pres-
ence of the family and a few im-
imate friends. Rev. J. M. Boland,
D. D., pastor of the M. E. Church,
South, was the officiating minister.
A short time after the ceremony
the couple drove to the station and
boarded the westbound train, going
direct to Owensboro, which is to be
their home.

The bride was attired in a hand-
some and very becoming traveling
costume, of blue material.
Those present from other places
were: Mrs. Rebecca Gallup and
son Fred, of Catlettsburg; Miss
Anna Ruten, of South Point, Ohio;
Miss Lydie Robb, of Greenup; Mrs.
Owen Johnson and Mrs. Fred
Lallance, of Huntington.

Although no invitations had
been issued, a number of very
choice presents were sent in by
friends who knew the affair was
to take place.

The bride is truly a young lady
of merit; bright, industrious, pon-
der, and of sunny disposition. ...
That she will most assuredly prove
a valuable and agreeable compan-
ion to the man to whom she has
pledged her life is not doubted by
any who know her. She is the
third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Yates, who are among our best
people.

Mr. Mason is engaged in the lum-
ber business in Owensboro. He
was formerly in the same line of
business in West Virginia, near
Huntington, and this is where the
acquaintance was formed that cul-
minated so happily last Wednes-
day. Mr. Mason is highly recom-
mended, coming of a good family,
and being a young man of correct
habits and worthy ambitions.

The News has only the best of
wishes for their future.

Circuit Court.

The Lawrence Circuit Court was
opened Monday morning by Judge
S. G. Kliner. The work of the first
day consisted chiefly in empanel-
ling and instructing the grand
jury. Following is the list:

V. V. Shortridge, foreman; T. H.
Chadwick, A. J. Pennington, Z. H.
Moore, L. C. Conway, Wm. Rife,
Marion Jordan, Joseph Ferguson,
G. D. Williamson, Wm. H. Harnard,
Thomas Caudill and John R. Jus-
tice.

Under a recent law the petit jury
is not empanelled until the second
day. On Tuesday morning the
following jury was made up:
Sam Shepherd, John W. Holbrook,
W. A. Chapman, E. Griffith, James
George, Isaac Fannin, John Hrac-
ley, Reed Roberts, George Lakin,
C. B. Stuart, Wm. Austin, Walter
Hoss, R. S. Chaffin, Eli Moore, J.
S. Thompson, Will Adkins, James
Caldwell, C. L. Osborn, Wm. Van-
horn, G. W. Kouns, M. V. Thomp-
son, J. A. Shannon, N. T. Bailey,
Lafayette Wheeler.

The case against George Cook-
sey for killing Ralph Marcum was
called Wednesday and a continu-
ance was allowed the defense be-
cause of the absence of witnesses.

The trial of Ray Frasier for
housebreaking is set for Friday.
Sam Edwards was sentenced to
one year in the penitentiary for
hog stealing.

Arb Caudill was fined \$100 for
cutting and wounding.

Taking Oil Leases.

The Standard Oil Company is
taking leases on lands in the west-
ern part of Lawrence county, and in
the adjacent territory in Johnson
and Elliott counties. It has long been
known that there is oil in that
section, as the slight attempts at
development made at different
times have shown. It is hoped
the Standard will make a thorough
investigation.

Of Interest to Teachers.

R. W. Holbrook, Superintendent
of Schools of Lawrence county, has
gone to Louisville to enter upon a
medical course in a college at that
place, and will be absent from
Louisa for three or four months.
During his absence C. H. Chaffin
will have charge of his office and
attend to the duties thereof. When
not in the Superintendent's office,
Mr. Chaffin may be found in the
County Clerk's office.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Of Kentucky to be Extensively
Exhibited at the St.
Louis Fair.

Seven thousand square feet for
the Agricultural exhibit!
Three thousand square feet for
the Horticultural exhibit!
This is the amount of space Col.
L. B. Hall, chairman of the Agri-
cultural and Horticultural Exhibit
Committee of the Kentucky Ex-
hibit Association, will ask of the
Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

This will allow Kentucky to
make displays of her agricultural
and horticultural products several
times as large as those at the
World's Fair at Chicago, ten years
ago.

To make his work as effective as
possible, and to give every section
the opportunity to join in the ex-
hibits, Col. Hall has appointed sub-
committees in all of the 119 coun-
ties of the State. Through these he
hopes to send to St. Louis the most
complete exhibit ever made up in
the country.

The chairman of each of these
subcommittees is also asked to
furnish as soon as possible a list of
the products in an agricultural and
horticultural way his country will
be able to send specimens of.

The General Committee, of which
Col. Hall is chairman, is composed
of M. A. Sevel, Lexington; David
Castleman, Pleasant Hill; H. M.
Froman, Ghent; J. W. Smith,
Glendale; Samuel Ewing, Owens-
boro; Dr. P. W. Foster, Irvington;
M. F. Johnson, Fern Creek; J. P.
Walker, Hopkinsville; Clarence
Saly, Louisville; G. W. Waddy, J.
W. Sears, Somerset; Dr. J. W.
Kennedy, Union P. O.; Hon. J. A.
Johnson, Louisa; Judge T. T.
Gardner, Carlisle.

The subcommittees for Law-
rence and adjacent counties are:
Hoyt—Judge S. S. Savage, chair-
man; Phil; Fannin, E. E. Lawrence,
Ashland.

Lawrence—J. G. Huns, chair-
man, Louisa; W. T. Kane, Falls-
burg; R. N. Vinson, Louisa.
Johnson—Judge H. H. Rice,
Paintsville; C. M. Patrick, Denver;
J. M. Price, Paintsville.

PERSONALS.

It. A. Hinkel went to Ironton
Monday.

It. S. Chaffin was in Catletts-
burg Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Justice went to Iron-
ton yesterday.

O. S. Horton returned to Pike-
ville yesterday.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson, of Kiso sta-
tion, was in Louisa Thursday.

C. T. Reynolds made a business
trip to Huntington this week.

P. H. Vaughan was in Catletts-
burg on business yesterday.

C. S. Engineer B. F. Thomas is
in Cincinnati this week on busi-
ness.

Attorney J. W. Woods, of Ash-
land, was attending court here this
week.

Miss Blanche Gray, of Covington,
has been visiting Louisa rela-
tives.

P. T. D. Wallace was called to
Washington Saturday on legal busi-
ness.

Sam Pack, of Milo, Martin coun-
ty, was here Monday on his way to
Catlettsburg.

Misses Laura and Myra Hazell-
ton have returned from a visit to
Catlettsburg.

L. B. Ferguson returned Satur-
day from Covington, bringing his
little son George.

Mrs. L. B. Compton, of Parkers-
burg, W. Va., is visiting relatives
at Louisa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Harman and
daughter, Miss Phoebe, visited in
Catlettsburg Monday.

D. G. Kise, John Bolling and Gor-
don Burgess, Jr., of Georges Creek,
were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pyles, from
Whites Creek, W. Va., are guests
of Albert Murry and wife.

Mrs. Hazellton and daughter
Mrs. George Hazellton have been
visiting friends at Normal.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson and little son
Jack came down from Pikeville
Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mr. Albert Stewart, of Durbin,
came up Monday evening to see
his brother, Judge James E. Stew-
art.

H. W. Bussey returned to State
College Monday, accompanied by
his brother Joe, who will attend
school there.

Robt. Francis, of Logan, was here
Saturday on his way home from a
visit to relatives in the lower part
of this county.

W. O. Pierce went to Ashland
Monday afternoon to meet his
wife and baby who had been visit-
ing relatives at Grayson for two
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart
arrived here Monday evening from
Pikeville in response to a telegram
announcing the serious change in
Judge Stewart's condition.

SHOES!

RETAILING SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

Dutch Shoes for children to 8	35
" " " 9 to 12	45
" " " 13 to 2	50
Dutch Shoes for women 3 to 7	65
Women's fine kid shoes for	75
Women's kid—extended soles	1.00
Children's fine kid shoes to 11	50
Men's brogan shoes, worth \$1.00, for	75
Men's fine shoes—all leather	1.00
Men's tan shoes, worth \$2.00, for	1.25
Boys' tan shoes for	75
Boys' boots—red top for	69



Men's Royal Blue Tan Shoes, worth \$3.50 a pair, for \$2.00



Men's best brogan shoes—oil, grain, split or kip, for	\$1.25
Men's split boots for	\$1.50
Moccasins for the baby	16c
Old ladies shoes, fleece lined, good and warm	\$1.00

THE ROYAL BLUE and WALK-OVER for men, from \$3.50 to \$4.00.

"QUEEN QUALITY" MAKE.

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Royal	2.50
Queen Quality	3.00

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